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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In May 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of certified nursing assistant **Tara Lee Chrystal** (NC60186744). In 2003 she was convicted of residential burglary, unlawful possession of completed checks, and theft by extortion, and in 2004 she was convicted of possession of methamphetamines.

Clark County

In May 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Katherine M. Jenkins** (NA60139950) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly failed to comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In May 2011 the Dental Commission released dentist **Thomas M. Kreger** (DE00005279) from terms and conditions set against his license.

Grant County

In May 2011 the Dental Commission entered into an agreed order with dentist **Gordon Stanley Froese** (DE00004928). He entered into an inappropriate relationship with a patient, failed to keep adequate notes in patients' dental records, gave prescriptions that weren't noted within the

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scope of patients treatment, billed insurance companies for treatment not provided, and failed to verify prescriptions were for dentally related conditions. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In April 2011 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse **Patricia A. Reiber** (RN00126372).

King County

In May 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program released certified nursing assistant **Keslyn M. Boster** (NC60021747) from terms and conditions set against her certification.

In May 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Holly Daquila** (HC00147953) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly ordered prescriptions for a patient by telephone without authorization.

In May 2011 the Dental Commission modified the agreed order against dentist **Tina N. Hoang** (DE00008580) and placed restrictions against her license. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of registered nursing assistant applicant **Pamela A. Jorgenson** (NA60123612). Her license to practice as a registered nurse in Washington was suspended.

In May 2011 the Medical Commission amended the statement of charges against physician **Michael E. Mockovak** (MD00040602). He allegedly surrendered his license to practice as a physician in Oregon. In 2011 he was found guilty of solicitation to commit murder, attempted murder, conspiracy to commit theft, and attempted theft.

In May 2011 the Dental Commission released dentist **John Lee Morasch** (DE00003973) from terms and conditions set against his license.

In May 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Donald George Osmer** (CO60211308) and placed his certification on probation for two years. In 1998 he was convicted of driving under the influence on more than one occasion, and assault. In 2006 he was convicted of two counts of assault, and violation of an order for protection, and in 2004 he was convicted of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

In May 2011 the Certified Counselor Program terminated the order of probation against **John Dean Taylor** (CL60165794), also known as Dean Taylor.

Kitsap County

In May 2011 the Dental Commission terminated the order of probation against dental assistant **Chandra A. Trask** (D160054529).

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Pierce County

In May 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the applications of registered and certified nursing assistant **Tracy A. Tonemah** (NA60185338, NC60189251) and placed conditions against her credentials. In 2010 she was convicted of driving under the influence. Also in 2010, she was charged with an additional count of driving under the influence, and driving while license suspended.

Snohomish County

In May 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of registered nursing assistant **Christa Jeneen Ogle** (NA60213262) and placed her registration on probation for 30 months. In 2007 and 2008 she was convicted of assault. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

In May 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the licenses of licensed practical nurse and registered nurse **Matthew Skews** (LP00041761, RN00114682) and placed his licenses on probation. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his licenses.

Spokane County

In May 2011 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Linda J. Ashley** (LP00031687) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly was observed looking through a container where used needles are kept at her place of employment, and tested positive for a controlled substance during a drug test.

In April 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of registered and certified nursing assistant **Francis Alim Cabaluna Jr.** (NA60182936, NC60193603). Between December 2008 and October 2010 he was convicted of driving under the influence, making a false statement to a public servant, driving while licensed suspended or revoked on more than one occasion, and malicious mischief on more than one occasion.

In April 2011 the Board of Pharmacy denied the application of pharmacy assistant **Lillian Ann Deckert** (VB60208790). In 2010 she was convicted of assault, and violation of a no-contact order.

In April 2011 the Massage Program denied the application of **Jeremy Daniel Moore** (MA60213010). In 2003 he was convicted of child molestation, and assault with sexual motivation.

In May 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional **Ricky Rorie** (CP60068759) and placed his license on probation for three years. Terms and conditions were placed against his certification to practice as a chemical dependency professional trainee. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

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In April 2011 the Nursing Commission released registered nurse **Kathleen R. Swan** (RN60077508) from terms and conditions set against her license.

In April 2011 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of licensed practical nurse **Lorri A. Wesolowski** (LP00031171) and placed her license on probation. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

Thurston County

In May 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Elizabeth R. Hadnot** (CO60191914) and placed her certification on probation for three years. In 2001 she was convicted of theft and attempted theft, and in 2009 she was convicted of theft. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

Out of State

California: In May 2011 the Massage Program reinstated the license of **Elaine L. Hernandez** (MA00013169).

Michigan: In March 2011 the Medical Commission denied the application of physician **Adam T. Kandulski** (MD60189609). In 2007 he was convicted of operating while impaired driving and operating while intoxicated, and in 2005 he was convicted of operating while impaired driving.

Oregon: In May 2011 the Dental Commission terminated the order of probation against dentist **Thanhha T. Pham** (DE00008217).

Texas: In April 2011 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse **Celso R. Pasco** (RN00152772).

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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